## **TodayCare Testimonials from Metro Employees**

- ➤ Today Care is probably one of the best benefits that Metro can offer to its working parents. Not only are they available to handle mildly ill children, they have an excellent summer activity calendar that allow your children to enjoy some of the exciting places around town during their summer break. We have used Today Care when our children were between Summer Camps and they actually had more fun at Today Care than their camps. Also when school is in, Today Care provides a School Day Out program that is cheaper than nearly all programs such as Fun Company. The cost of the program does not dictate the quality. They have well trained teachers and a licensed nurse to handle every issue known to children. They are passionate about what they do and they are very observant caregivers that know how to bond immediately with children. Both of our children love Today Care and ask frequently if it's a Today Care Day!
- My wife and I have no family in the Nashville area. TodayCare gives us a reliable backup to our daycare when our kids are slightly ill or daycare is closed for mandatory training. The staff to student ratio is excellent and its downtown location is convenient. It truly has made our lives much easier.
- ➤ TodayCare was very helpful in meeting my needs. It allowed me a safe and educational place to take my child. I have enjoyed the professional service. My son enjoyed the wonderful staff. I hope in the future a summer program will be offered to metro employees. May God bless and you continue to provide high quality child care.
- ➤ There is a poster at the TodayCare center that nearly moved me to tears. It says '...so you don't have to choose between being a good parent and a good employee.' It made me think of all the times I sent my child to school knowing he didn't feel well because I had an important meeting or deadline I couldn't miss. Now I can bring him some where I know he will be well cared for and not worry about him all day.
- > \$10.00 (ten) dollars a day to care for a sick child? You can't beat it! I have used Today Care and my children love it.
- ➤ Today care was great for me because I was able to schedule my son on days when he would be out of school and I had no one to keep him. I also was able to take him there and not miss work. He was taken good care of while he was there.
- TodayCare has been a great help to my family on the few occasions when our regular childcare plans fell through. The facility is clean, and the staff is friendly and professional. While I was a bit apprehensive at first, a visit to the center put my mind at ease and I know that my children are receiving quality care. I would recommend TodayCare to all Metro employees.

My husband and I have been very pleased with TodayCare. When our youngest son's teeth were coming in, even though he wasn't "sick" the fever associated with teething kept him from attending his regular daycare. I downloaded forms from the internet, called the pediatrician's office to fax over his shot records and left a message with TodayCare that my infant son would be attending the next morning. My husband was able to drop him off before 7:00 a.m. and they were ready for him...the location is excellent as is the access in and out of the building. But best of all everyone...from management to child care providers where attentive and took very good care of my baby.

Having this extra benefit is wonderful...especially when you don't have someone who you can call at the last minute to take care of your child and you don't have the sick time to take. The cost was also very reasonable...my oldest son starts school in a few weeks and on days they aren't in session (non-holiday), I inquired about drop in care at his current daycare...it will be \$54/day. TodayCare is \$10/day.

TodayCare has taken the worry out of trying to find care at the last minute...I would encourage every Metro employee to utilize this service.

TodayCare was able to help me and my family when my 4 year old daughter got sick with step throat and was running a fever. She became sick on a Tuesday so I rushed her to the doctor that afternoon. I don't have family that live in Nashville to watch my children if they get sick so I called TodayCare's answering service that night to request a spot for her. I had previously toured the center and was impressed with what I saw. I received a call back that night that a spot was available for her for the following two days. My daughter was placed in a room all to herself with a wonderful caretaker each day. She had a bed for her to rest in, movies to watch if she felt up to it while she was in bed, and of course lots of fun toys she was able to start playing with by the second day. She is a shy child but felt right at home with the caring staff. Instead of missing two days of work that week I was able to go to work confident that my daughter was getting the care she needed to get better. I went back and checked on her on my lunch hour, and also was able to call the caregiver directly to check on her throughout the day. My daughter's stay at TodayCare was very positive, and I have recommended TodayCare to all the other Mothers who work in the Circuit Courts and the Circuit Court Clerk's Office. I am so grateful that Metro provides the wonderful benefit for its employees! I will definitely use TodayCare again on sick days for my children and also for days that my daughters daycare is closed for training.